



Minnesota Ag News – Grain Stocks

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2019 Corn and Soybean Revisions

Survey respondents in Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin who reported corn and soybean acreage as not yet harvested during the surveys conducted in preparation for the *Crop Production 2019 Summary*, released January 12, 2020, were re-contacted in April to determine how many of those acres were actually harvested and record the actual production from those acres. When producers were surveyed in December, there were a significant number of unharvested acres of:

- Corn in Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
- Soybeans in Michigan, North Dakota, and Wisconsin

Based on this updated information, several changes were made to the estimates previously published in the *Crop Production 2019 Summary*. Unharvested production is a component of on-farm stocks, therefore, changes were made to the December 1 on-farm stocks levels comparable with the production adjustments.

Corn stored in all positions in Minnesota on December 1, 2019, totaled 1.22 billion bushels, down 5% from December 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 75% were stored on-farm. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance totaled 295 million bushels, 3% less than the 304 million bushels from the same period the previous year.

Corn Stocks by Position – Minnesota and United States: December 1, 2018 and 2019

Position	Minnesota			United States		
	December 1, 2018	December 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18	December 1, 2018	December 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm.....	950,000	920,000	97	7,451,000	7,148,000	96
Off-Farm ¹	335,548	302,849	90	4,485,798	4,224,338	94
Total all positions	1,285,548	1,222,849	95	11,936,798	11,372,338	95

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not Applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.